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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : . Long Sheng Yu et al.

Serial No. : 10/799,534

Examiner: Alyssa M. Alter

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Group Art Unit: 3762

For : VENTRICULAR CONNECTOR

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Sir:

PETITION FOR THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A response to the October 21, 2009 Final Office Action was originally due January 21, 2010. Applicants previously petitioned for a two-month extension of time to respond to the October 21, 2009 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. With a two-month extension of time, the deadline for taking further action in connection with the subject application was March 21, 2010. Applicants filed an Amendment In Response To October 21, 2009 Final Office Action on March 18, 2010. Accordingly, applicants hereby petition for a third-month extension of time from March 21, 2010 to April 21, 2010. The fee for a third-month extension of time for a small entity is THREE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$310.00), i.e. \$555.00 minus \$245.00, and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status. With a third-month extension of time, a response to the October 21, 2009 Final Office Action is now due April 21, 2010. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Request For Continued Examination (RCE).

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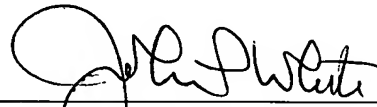
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$310.00 fee for a third-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

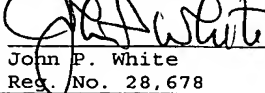
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